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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: 28911/34561

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTED**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

**Application**

Application Serial No: 09/027,654  
Filed on: February 23, 1998  
Inventors: Horton  
Title: In-Situ Cell Extraction and Assay Method  
Art Unit: 1641  
Examiner: Gail Gabel  
Attorney Docket No.: 28911/34561

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on Insert Date of Amendment/Reply.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Declaration of Dr. Jeffrey Kenneth Horton Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$740.00 enclosed.

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